

Abstract

This invention relates to new compositions and methods for cleaning textile
5 substrates, especially carpet and upholstery fabrics. More particularly, this invention
relates to liquid compositions that contain absorbent particles in a flowable fluid dispersion,
which dries to a soil laden powder, that can be removed by vacuuming, brushing, and/or
laundrying methods. The composition includes dispersion stabilizing additives such that
the composition is presented as a stable dispersion or as a composition that may be easily
10 redispersed prior to application.